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Yoshiharu KONISHI et al.

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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND
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Art Unit: 2626

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 15 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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